

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of September 17/18 - Catechetical Sunday

4:00 PM + Stephan Grabowski - Catherine Evans

8:00 AM + Theresa Sosnowski - Daughters

9:45 AM + Lino Chavez - Family

11:30 AM + Serafin Gonzalez - Family

Monday, September 19

7:15 AM + Daniel Stevens - Stella Szewczyk

Tuesday, September 20

7:15 AM + Eleanore Orchowski - Rita & Carol Abram

Wednesday, September 21

7:15 AM + Stephanie Duszynski - Mr. & Mrs. R. Emerson

Thursday, September 22

7:15 AM + Carole Bradich - Dad & Mom

Friday, September 23

8:15 AM + Belle & Henry Karczewski - Family

Saturday, September 24

7:30 AM + Sylvester Uram - Phyllis Serafin

4:00 PM - St. Vincent De Paul Society

Sunday, September 25

8:00 AM + Busia Cap - Daughter, Eleanore

9:45 AM + Helen Zurawski - Brian & Kim Bogusz

11:30 AM + Salvador Gonzalez - Rosa Maria Terraza

Wedding Bann:

Matthew Kalmes & Sarah Kozlowski

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

September 2011

4:00 PM

L. Morse
B. Frjelich
C. Motkowicz
M. Cowperthwaite
J. Gibbons

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
E. Podsiadlik
N. Moll
K. Gibson
P. Gadus
B. Peak

9:45 AM

C. Malone
M. Czarobski
P. O'Rourke
P. Maccagnano
O. Haro
P. Haro

11:30 AM

I. Jimenez
O. Cruz

Week of September 18 - September 24

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Helen Zurawski - Joanie Kowalczyk

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Busia Cap - Zakrzewski Family

LECTORS

September 2011

4:00 PM A. Bonczek
8:00 AM R. Kopaczewski
9:45 AM D. Karczewski
11:30 AM R. Oseguera

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, September 24

4:00 PM D. Gackowski, D. Ranos, M. Bensett

SUNDAY, September 25

8:00 AM A. Villanueva, J. Snodgrass, J. O'Keefe

9:45 AM A. Shea, K. Best, C. Haro

11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

USHERS

September 2011

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,
E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
M. Suarez

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord's ways are not our ways, nor are his thoughts our thoughts. In a few months, we will begin using a revised missal. The language may seem awkward and unfamiliar at first, but it will assist us in developing a liturgical language that reflects the dignity of the mysteries we celebrate. St. Paul calls on us to magnify Christ by our living and our dying. In the Sacred Liturgy—the work of the people—we magnify Christ by uniting the joys and sorrows of our daily living to his perfect sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving to the Father.

New Words.

Deeper Meaning.

Same Mass.

Celebrating the Lord's Day**Keeping Sunday—All Day**

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain “from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body” (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 453).

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species. By taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we provide a living example to the culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life. (CCC, no. 2186)

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation and cleanup.
- Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature.
- Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- Pray the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- Read Bible stories to your children.
- Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who “rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken” (Gn 2:2).

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**REGISTRATION FOR
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
AND
SACRAMENTAL
PREPARATION!**

**Sign up through Sept. 29
at the Rectory
Mon., Tues., or Thurs.
from 2:30-6:00**

Registration for religious and sacramental preparation will take place during the month of August at the rectory, 13145 S. Houston Ave., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm. A registration form must be completed for each student before they can be admitted to class.

Registration for Sacramental preparation - First Reconciliation (Confession), First Holy Communion, and Confirmation: A CANDIDATE MUST HAVE 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO RECEIVE ANY SACRAMENT. To register: a copy of the baptismal certificate and the sacramental fee are required. (Confirmation candidates check your packets for more information.) If you are unable to register during the time listed above, please call Peg at 773-646-4877 and we can make other arrangements. Registration will be closed as of Thurs., September 29, 2011.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasserter, Chestine Trzupsek, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Jesus Manriquez, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Anthony Gromek, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Eleanor Wiencek, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Christine Michalik, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Sept. 19 - St. Januarius

Reading Ezra 1:1-16

Gospel Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday - Sept. 20 - St. Andrew Kim Taegón, St. Paul Chóng Hasang and their companions

Reading Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20

Gospel Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday - Sept. 21 - St. Matthew

Reading Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 9:9-13

Thurs.- Sept. 22

Reading Haggai 1:1-8

Gospel Luke 9:7-9

Friday - Sept. 23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Reading Haggai 2:1-9

Gospel Luke 9:18-22

Saturday- Sept. 24

Reading Zechariah 2:5-9

Gospel Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday - Sept. 25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ezekiel 18:25-28

Reading II Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 18 - 9:45 a.m. Mass

What is this year's theme of Catechetical Sunday?

"Do This in Memory of Me."

Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Seminary Collection - September 24/25, 2011

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Next weekend we will celebrate Seminary Sunday in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Chicago. On this occasion, we honor the ministry of the many priests who serve you so faithfully each day, as well as those who are preparing to serve you with that same charity in the future.

In the Archdiocese of Chicago, Mundelein Seminary is a place where vocations to the diocesan priesthood are discerned and strengthened. Each year, as I ordain the graduates of Mundelein Seminary to the priesthood of Jesus Christ, I do so with confidence that they have been formed for fidelity and service and are well educated in the Catholic faith. The best example of the work of the seminary is reflected in the quiet and compassionate ministry of your pastors and parish priests as they live out their ordination commitment each day to bring Christ to you as they preach, teach and administer the Sacraments. I thank them for their good example and I thank you for your prayers and financial contributions, which provide our future priests with the education and environment they need to "prepare well" to serve God's faithful. I ask you to pray for those whom God is now calling to the ordained priesthood from among our families and friends. Talk to young men you know whom you think might be good priests; encourage them to explore the possibility of priesthood.

I ask you to especially remember your bishops, your parish priests and our seminarians each day in prayer. You and your intentions are in ours. May God bless you and those you love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.

St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>



BINGO

Doors open at 1:30
 Games begin at 2:30
 in the gym at 131st & Houston

No Regular Bingo on Oct. 2nd
 (Florian Fest—Join us at Zingo!)
 Bingo will resume on Oct. 9th

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wednesday, Oct. 5th, by 8 AM.

Market Day - Orders due Fri., Oct. 7th and pick is on Friday, Oct. 14th.

Parents Club Meeting - Mon., Sept. 19, at 6:30 PM in Konsowski Hall.

Cost-Free School Fundraiser? - With General Mill's Box Tops for Education program, it's that simple. We want you to search your cupboards for things you may already have in your house. Just clip the Box Top from participating products, such as Cheerios, Hamburger Helper, Ziploc bags and Keenex tissues. St. Florian School earns 10 cents for each Box Top Submitted. We have a goal of \$1000. Thank You!

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

Florian Fest

Sunday - Oct. 2, 2011
 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 (note the new opening time!)



12:00 - 4:00 PM

THE AMPOL-AIRES POLKA BAND

Polka music and great favorites.

Special Appearance by **The Dancing Busia's!**
 (straight from Whiting, Indiana's Pierogi Fest)

Everything from rock 'n' roll favorites to a little bit of Johnny Cash & Patsy Cline!

The Bed Bugs!

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

MENU

POLISH PLATTER

STUFFED CABBAGE,
 POTATO PANCAKE,
 POLISH SAUSAGE & KRAUT,
 (while quantities last)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

PIEROGI
 (POTATO, CHEESE OR KRAUT)
 TACOS & TAMALES
 BEEF SANDWICHES
 PUDGY'S PIZZA
 NACHOS
 FUNNEL CAKES

BBQ IN THE COURTYARD:
 SHISH-KABOBS
 BRATWURST
 HOT DOGS



Fun & Games for Kids!

Silent Auction

Something for Everyone!!

Bake Sale

Zingo
 12 - 4PM
 5 - 7PM

New this Year!

A special performance especially for teens!

PRIZES: Such as tickets for sporting events, dinner cruise, restaurant certificates, etc. Donations of items for our various raffles are also being accepted.

BAKED GOODS: Items may dropped off at the Rectory for storage in our freezers until the Fest.

WORKER (AND COMMITTEE) MEETING:

Monday, Sept. 26th at 7PM in Konsowski Hall
 Attn: All workers—please be sure to attend.
 A committee meeting will follow.

*Have you used your Maintenance Fund envelope lately?
We need everyone's help to continue with our ongoing
repairs and maintenance.*

WEEKLY OFFERINGS
September 10/11, 2011

Sunday Envelopes	\$3,205.84
Loose	\$ 335.62
Energy Assistance	\$ 53.00
Children's Offering	\$ 72.75
Maintenance	\$ 193.00
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 174.04
Votives	\$ 125.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box \$110.00

How Do We Care? We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, money, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated... We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Bishop Noll High School presents Saints & Sinners by Vicki Quade (from the writer of Late Nite Catechism) on Saturday, October 1st. Dessert/Coffee Bar Reception will take place from 7PM to 7:45PM. Showtime is at 8PM in the School Auditorium. Ticket cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For more info contact: Cathy Pizana at 708-243-0398 or email cathy.pizana@gmail.com or Kathy Wade at 708-833-1299 or email kWade@mayerbrown.com.

Please pray for our
Service Members:



Sgt. Ryan Keene, U.S. Marine Corps -
Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene
Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army
- SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force -
Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt.
Commdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC
Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S.
Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam
Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt
James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher
Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek,
U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt.
Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala,
U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army
- PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David
Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S.
Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army - A1C Kelly
Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - Master Sgt. Christopher
Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos
Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

*If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list,
please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 17/18	K of C Tootsie Roll Drive
Sept. 18	Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Sept. 19	Young at Heart (KH) 1:00 Parents Club (KH) 6:30
Sept. 20	School Advisory Board (Rectory) 6:00
Sept. 21	Daisies (KH) 4:30 Liturgy Mtg. (Rectory) 6:00
Sept. 22	Choir Practice (Church) 6:30 CCD Teachers Mtg. (Rectory) 7:00
Sept. 24/25	Seminary Collection
Sept. 25	Holy Name Golf Outing—7:30 AM Burnham, Burnham, IL Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Sept. 26	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Fest Workers Mtg. (KH) 7:00
Sept. 28	Choir Practice (Church) 6:30

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive - General Pulaski Council #3323 Knights of Columbus will be having their 42nd Annual Tootsie Roll Drive from September 16th-18th for people with intellectual disabilities. All donations will benefit those afflicted people in our community. KC members will be collecting after all Masses here at St. Florian this weekend. Please be as generous as you are able.

Marian Catholic High School Band - The Marian High School Band Parents Association is looking for crafters for the 30th Annual Oktoberfest at MCHS on Sunday, October 9, 2011. For more information, call Lisa Collins at 708-502-5472.

Card & Bunco Party - Lebanon Lutheran Church Women invite you to a Card & Bunco Party on Sunday, September 18th at 2PM at 13100 Mainstee. Ticket cost is \$6.00. For more information please call 773-646-1747

September 2011 Book Rack Selection

Christian Prayer through the Centuries

by Joseph A. Jungman

Praying with the Jesuits *by Charles J. Healy, SJ*
Apparitions, Healings and Weeping Madonnas

by Lisa J. Schwebel

Grace of the Rosary *by David P. Reid*

God's Invitation *by Thomas J. Flowers, SJ*

Letters from a Wounded Heart

by Gerald F. Baumbach

Faith and the Media - *edited by Dennis D. Cali*

So You're Working for the Catholic Church

by Tony Doherty

A Person Is Many Wonderful, Strange Things

by Marsha Sinetar